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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Phillip P. Garcia )  
Serial No.: 10/698,583 )  
Filed: October 31, 2003 ) Group Art Unit 3617  
For: System To Propel An Air ) Examiner Ajay Vasudeva  
Powered Boat )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005, and to bring the October 25, 2004, originally filed amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification has been objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter and the examiner has requested that the following be corrected:

"The engine powering the propeller being a variable speed engine operable in a single rotational direction, as set forth in claim 7."